Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 20 to page 3, line 14 with the following:

A lens driving device according to one aspect of this invention comprises a lens optical system having a moving lens group movable along a direction of an optical axis, and a focal length which can be altered in stages among a plurality of values; a moving lens group frame holding the moving lens group; an aperture device provided within the lens optical system and having an aperture value which can be modified; a single driving source for changing the focal length value of the lens optical system and the aperture value of the aperture device; and a driving member driven by the single driving source for performing driving to move the moving lens group frame to achieve a desired focal length value of the lens optical system from among the plurality of focal length values, and for then performing driving to change the aperture value of the aperture device while maintaining the desired focal length value; whereby the driving member is driven by the single driving source, and by this means the lens optical system is driven and the aperture device is driven.

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Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 15 to page 3, line 14 with the following:

Another lens driving system according to a second aspect of this invention comprises at least two moving lens group frames, each capable of different movement in an optical axis direction; an aperture device provided in one of the moving lens group frames; a cam member including: (i) at least two lens driving cams each having a first cam portion and a second cam portion that are formed successively to drive corresponding moving lens groups, and (ii) a third cam portion formed separately from the lens driving cams; and a single driving source for driving the cam member to drive and displace the moving lens group frames and to drive the aperture device for changing an aperture value; wherein the first cam portion is provided in a range in which the moving lens group frames are driven and displaced in the optical axis direction, the second cam portion is provided in a range in which the moving lens group frames are not driven and displaced in the optical axis direction, and the third cam portion drives the aperture device to change the aperture value when the moving lens group frames are in a state of not being displaced in the optical axis direction due to the moving lens group frames being in the range of the second cam portion; whereby the cam member is driven by the single driving source, and by this means the moving lens group frames are driven and the aperture device is driven.

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